

REMARKS

The drawings and specification are held objected based on various informalities. The Examiner is respectfully requested to either hold such rejections in abeyance until patentable subject matter is identified, or either to make the appropriate corrections via Examiner's amendment. Should the Examiner require a formal amendment, the Examiner is requested to call the Attorney for the Applicant and said formal amendments will be provided.

Rejections Under 35 USC §102 and 103

Independent claims 1, 10, and 12 are amended to clarify the distinctions between the invention and the prior art, including *Huber*. It is urged that none of the cited art, either alone or in combination, teach that “the top level driver translate and transfer data between the handled computer and the docking station, and the low level driver translates data between the docking station and a device controlled by the low level device driver, the device coupled to the docking station; the first operating system communicates by using a first device driver to create a first device driver data, the first device driver data capable of animating a first device [not the docking station] being converted by the second operating system to a second device driver data capable of animating a second device; and the second operating system directing the transfer of data from the handheld computer and to the docking station, and from the docking station and to the handheld computer” as articulated in claim 1, and nor does the cited art teach that “the IDS operating system accepts a first data that drives a first device, and then the IDS operating system changes the first data to a second data that drives a second peripheral [not the docking station] without the participation of the handheld computer operating system” as claimed by the applicant in claims 10 and 12.

New drawings should be received by the Assignee very soon and will be forwarded to the Examiner in due course. Nevertheless, the Applicant urges the examiner to consider that a port 160 is any device that allows a transfer of information between two computing-related devices.

Accordingly, identifying a specific port type is unnecessary, as it is readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art upon reading the present disclosure that a port is interpreted as any device (or wireless communication system) that allows two computing elements to communicate. Because such elements are readily understood, it seems that the differentiation requested in the drawings is unnecessary to allow understanding of the invention by one of ordinary skill in the art. Nevertheless, the Applicant will provide such changes should the Examiner maintain the rejection.

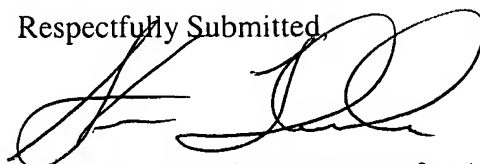
In the Event Arguments are Believed Insufficient

Should the Examiner disagree that the remarks place the application in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is respectfully requested to prepare an acceptable proposed set of claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07 (j).

Thus, it is believed that the pending claims are allowable, and allowance of said claims is respectfully requested. Other references made of record but not relied upon in the Office Action are considered no more relevant to the invention than the reference relied upon by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has other matters which remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the under signed attorney to resolve these matters by Examiners Amendment where possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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